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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR 1979 WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE  
RADIO CONFERENCE (WARC) - PROPOSED VISIT.

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED TELEX (COPY ALSO SENT  
TO EMBOFF CLAY BLACK) FROM DON BAPTISTE OF UK HOME OFFICE  
PROPOSING US/UK DISCUSSIONS IN LONDON. SMALL US TEAMS MET  
IN LONDON WITH UK TELECOMMUNICATIONS OFFICIALS IN JULY AND  
DECEMBER 1977 TO DISCUSS SUBJECT CONFERENCE. TWO OFFICIALS  
FROM THE UK HOME OFFICE VISITED WASHINGTON SEVERAL WEEKS  
AGO TO DISCUSS THE WARC. AT THE RECENT MEETING IT WAS  
TENTATIVELY AGREED TO MEET IN LONDON IN EARLY MAY TO  
CONTINUE THE DISCUSSIONS.

2. THE DEPARTMENT PROPOSES THAT US/UK TALKS BE HELD FOR  
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ONE DAY, COMMENCING AT 10:00 AM FRIDAY, MAY 5 AT THE HOME  
OFFICE. THE UK HAS PROPOSED A TWO-DAY MEETING; HOWEVER,  
WE ARE UNABLE TO MEET THE EXTRA DAY DUE TO THE HEAVY  
WORKLOAD OF PARTICIPANTS IN WASHINGTON. IN ANY EVENT  
DISCUSSIONS CAN BE CONTINUED THE FOLLOWING WEEK IN ROME  
SINCE BOTH US AND UK OFFICIALS WILL BE ATTENDING A CEPT  
MEETING THERE DURING THE PERIOD MAY 8-10. THE U.S. TEAM

WILL CONSIST OF WILLIAM TORAK, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS  
COMMISSION (FCC) (TEAM LEADER); PAUL PRICE, NATIONAL

AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA); AND  
MRS. ANNA CASE, INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION AGENCY (ICA).  
EMBOFFS WILLIAM MILLER AND/OR CLAY BLACK ARE INVITED  
TO PARTICIPATE AND ADD THEIR NAME(S) TO LIST OF  
PARTICIPANTS.

3. TEAM IS PREPARED TO CONCENTRATE DISCUSSION ON THE  
FCC'S EIGHTH NOTICE OF INQUIRY WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE  
AVAILABLE PRIOR TO THE MEETING. REGULATORY MATTERS  
CAN ALSO BE DISCUSSED.

4. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO:

A. CONTACT DON BAPTISTE AT THE HOME OFFICE TO CONFIRM  
THE ONE-DAY MEETING;

B. MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS (1 DOUBLE AND 2 SINGLES  
WITH BATH) IN MODERATELY-PRICED CONVENIENT HOTEL  
(E.G., STRAND PALACE); AND

C. ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF RESULTS. CHRISTOPHER

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